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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TITLE** : **VALVE FOR HYDRAULIC PROPS OF  
SHIELD-TYPE SUPPORT FRAMES,  
AND SHIELD-TYPE SUPPORT FRAME**

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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

On June 22, 2008, the Examiner of the above-identified patent application and applicant's attorney discussed the claims in the above-identified patent application. These discussions were formal in nature relating to applicant's use of certain terms. No prior art was discussed. Further, the claims discussed were limited to Claims 29, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40 and 42. However, the Examiner's Amendment dated July 3, 2008 included a few errors. Accordingly, applicant's attorney again contacted the examiner and discussed the examiner's amendment wherein the errors were addressed in a

second interview on August 6, 2008 which is shown in a second examiner's amendment dated August 11, 2008. Again, this second interview was formal in nature relating to applicant's use of certain terms and no prior art was discussed. In particular, claims 30 and 34 were discussed and the second examiner's amendment accurately depicts these discussions. An agreement was reached in these discussions wherein a Notice of Allowance was issued.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of this application patentably distinguish from the prior art for reasons beyond any statements in the examiner's interview summaries and beyond the amendments in the Examiner's Amendments which again are considered formal in nature.

Respectfully submitted,

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